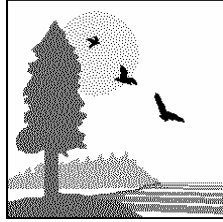


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Interested Parties:

Pursuant to Section 71205.3 of the Public Resources Code, the California State Lands Commission (the Commission) is proposing a regulatory action for the adoption of Title 2, Division 3, Chapter 1, Article 4.7, Performance Standards for the Discharge of Ballast Water in California Waters, Sections 2291 through 2296.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Commission is required to hold a minimum 45-day period for receiving comments and testimony from interested parties and the public. Any interested person or his or her authorized representative may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Commission. The written comment period closes at 5:00 PM on Wednesday June 6, 2007. All written comments must be received at the Commission by that time. Written comments should be submitted to:

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Written comments may also be submitted by facsimile to (562) 499-6317, attention Ravi Varma or by e-mail to varmar@slc.ca.gov.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons and the Proposed Regulations are posted on the Commission's website at:
http://www.slc.ca.gov/Division_Pages/MFD/MFD_Home_Page.html

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary L. Gregory", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Gary L. Gregory
Chief, Marine Facilities Division

Enclosures